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Hate flyers probed

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA – Residents in Arcata's Sunset area awoke July 4 to find antisemitic flyers in their driveways. The flyers, some wrapped in plastic and weighted down with pennies, weren't dissimilar to others that have cropped up around the county and the country, and appeared to be downloaded from the Internet.

One flyer, topped with a Star of David and a Satanic pentacle, suggested that COVID-19 is a Jewish conspiracy, listing prominent Jews in and out of government as "Jews celebrating their role in COVID." Another also displayed a rainbow-colored Star of David and an inverted pentacle also listed altered photos of Jewish individuals and worked the "Disney baby grooming" theme currently popular in ultra-right wing circles. Similar flyers cropped

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County: PG&E facility threatens public safety

Daniel Mintz
Mad River Union

TRINIDAD – In an action that's likely to be appealed, Humboldt County's Planning Commission has deemed that a Trinidad area Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) facility is "detrimental to public health, safety and welfare" and must be removed.

At their July 7 meeting, commissioners considered an "after the fact" Coastal Development Permit for a PG&E electric distribution facility about 1.2 miles from the intersection of Patrick's Point Drive and Seawood Drive.

When the utility company installed the facility's power poles and voltage regulators, it got a right-of-way en-

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$1M for Arcata Ball Park fixups

Mad River Union

ARCATA – A $1 million injection of capital from the state budget is bringing to life some long-yearned for improvements at the Arcata Ball Park. The announcement was made at a Crabs game last week by State Sen. Mike McGuire.

Crabs President David Sharp said, "We identified three major needs that will benefit the fans of the Arcata Ball Park and Senator McGuire secured the funding to make it happen. Those needs include a new entry plaza, a new entrance to the park and ADA improvements."

Environmental Services Director Emily Sinkhorn, whose department oversees Arcata's parks, called the plans "a really exciting development. I appreciate that Senator McGuire sees the Humboldt Crabs and ballpark as unique assets to downtown Arcata."

She said McGuire ap-

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DREAM TEAM Arcata City Councilmember Meredith Matthews, Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar, Crabs President David Sharp and State Sen. Mike McGuire make the big announcement at the Arcata Ball Park. Via Sen. Mike McGuire



ENTRANCE IDEA An initial conceptualization of the new ballpark entryway.
Via City of Arcata Environmental Services

Craftsman Mall expands, Life Plan looks at plan B

Kevin L. Hoover
Mad River Union

ARCATA – With a pair of announcements last week, the dramatic expansion of Cal Poly Humboldt is beginning to make major marks on the landscape. The two fairly bland and vague news releases included unstated but fairly cataclysmic long-term consequences for area residents.

The first was the university's announcement that it had purchased 16 acres on the Arcata Bottom "to support any of a number of institutional priorities aligned with our polytechnic transformation," with no further details offered.

Underlying that inspecific language is the news that a successor project to Danco's ambitious, now-abandoned Creekside Homes development may have to look elsewhere.

Creekside had been the latest iteration of Danco's multiple attempts to build on the site, which was recently annexed into the City of Arcata for that purpose. Life Plan Humboldt (LPH) had hoped to use the site for a senior community of cottages, apartments, shared dining and activities and healthcare

"They offered two times what we were offering," said Ann Lindsay, Life Plan Humboldt president. She put Cal Poly's bid at $5.8 million. *(See Lindsay's statement, page 9.)*

She said that while she is talking to Cal Poly about the possibility of being part of their as-yet unannounced plans, LPH has other options, including McKinleyville. "We're optimistic about continuing the project," Lindsay said.

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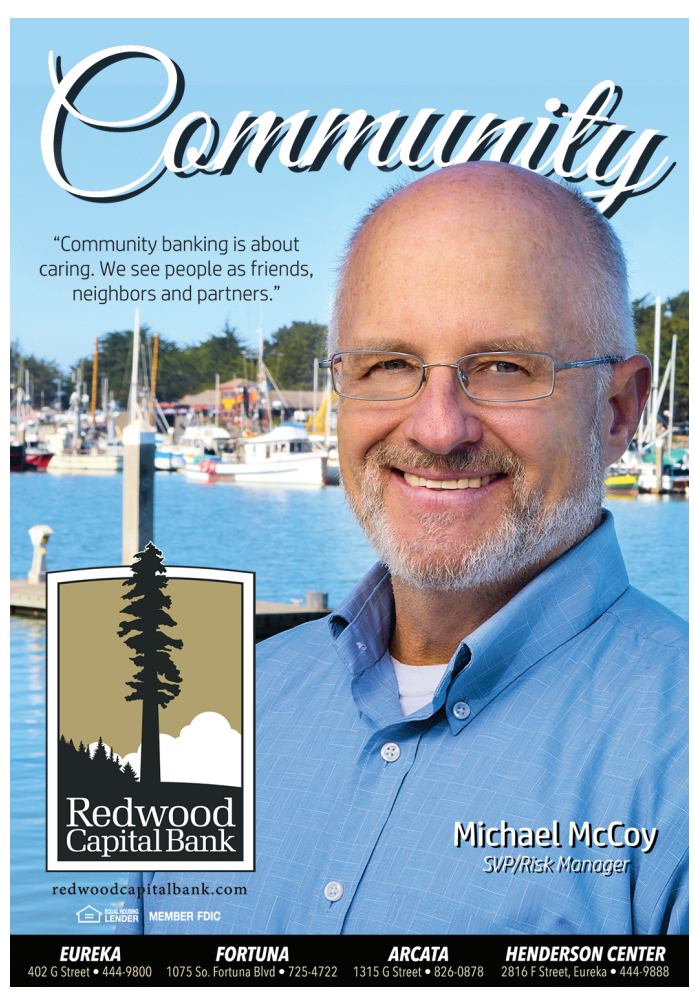
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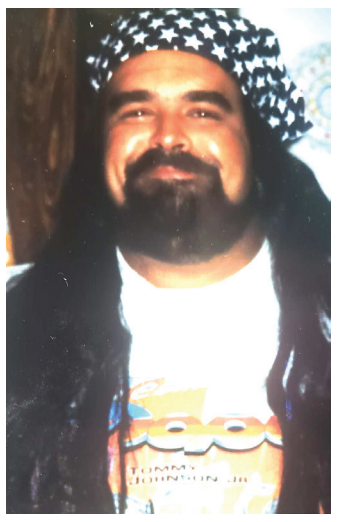




OBITUARY

Gabriel M. Fraga

Dec. 13, 1962 – June 18, 2022



Gabriel M. Fraga (Gabe) age 59, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, departed for hot rod heaven after going into cardiac arrest, on June 18, 2022.

Born December 13, 1962, in Arcata, California, son of the late Daniel C. Fraga and Lucille Avelar Fraga. He was the oldest of three siblings. Gabe attended Saint Mary's Elementary School and Arcata High School.

He worked for years as a dairyman alongside his father in Arcata and in Loleta, Calif. In 1996, he moved to Orangevale, Calif. and worked as a mechanic at Folsom Lake Dodge until he became ill in 2006. Gabe and his wife relocated to Idaho Falls, Idaho in 2018.

Gabe enjoyed working on all his Mopar projects in his new 3 bay shop in Idaho Falls. Despite his limited mobility, he took amazing care of his 3 acres of lawn which was a constant endeavor during the summer months. It was a beautiful feature of the new property and garnered rightful admiration from all his neighbors.

He is preceded in death by father, Daniel C. Fraga. He is survived by his wife Marsha Molina of 14 years; mother Lucille Fraga, sister Linda Sturges, brother Mike Fraga and Judy Risling; stepson Richie LaGrange and spouse Crista; stepdaughter Daniella Saavedra and Tilden Yamamoto; stepdaughter Devonne Vanek and husband Collin; niece Sara Sturges and Josephina Risling, and nephews Patch Fraga, Steven Fraga and David Risling.

Graveside service will be held July 15, 2022, at 6 p.m. at Shelly Cemetery, Shelly, Idaho, and a Memorial Mass will be held July 23, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arcata, followed by a reception at the Arcata Portuguese Hall.

Communication is key, in life and business



McKINLEYVILLE CHAMBER
Jesse Miles

A pet peeve of mine is drivers who do not use their turn signals. Aside from the fact that it is common courtesy, it helps me to be a better driver and to literally know what direction they are going.

As I was sitting at Heartwood and Central yesterday yielding for the person across from me to go straight, (they eventually turned without ever signaling) it occurred to me that this is an analogy to everyday life, and to business.

When our local businesses communicate with us as patrons and with the community that allows us to work together to make them successful. Their communication is a turn signal, letting us know what direction they are moving and how we can support that. They need us so they will still be here next year and in 5 years and in 10 years.

Just this week we had three new members join the chamber of commerce – the Humboldt Association of Realtors (HAR), Pupuseria San Miguel and Mini Whinny Pony Camps. Their membership tells us the direction their organization and business is headed – a direction that supports the health of the community. They want to be seen and they want to be active.

HAR has been the voice for real estate in Humboldt County for 100 years. They have very clear direction and work hard to not only support our local realtors in their industry, but also to give back to the community in numerous ways. This spring they hosted multiple voter's forums and they have many active committees working daily to promote the quality of life in Humboldt County.

Pupuseria San Miguel is a new family owned and operated business bringing pupusas, the national dish of El Salvador, to Humboldt County. They are open in Arcata at the Foodworks building Thursdays through Sundays and have just started doing some food vendor events as well.

Mini Whinny Pony Camps is based right here in Dow's Prairie and offers not just pet sitting but a variety of animal centric camps for kids. Tracie has a fun and hands on program for her camps as well as hosts birthday parties.

Our region will continue to move in the right direction as long as we continue to have local business and organizations that care and want to be here, and every one of us can help make that happen by watching for their turn signals and following their direction. Choose Humboldt!

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Dalby back in the saddle at Redwood Capital Bank

REDWOOD CAPITAL BANK

HUMBOLDT – Redwood Capital Bank announced that as of June 13, John E. Dalby, has returned as president and CEO of Redwood Capital Bancorp and its subsidiary, Redwood Capital Bank, following a temporary medical leave of absence.

Said Dalby, "I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors and the entire Redwood Capital Bank team. While there are many people to thank, I would like to acknowledge Jennifer Budwig for her leadership as acting CEO during my leave. Jennifer never wavered in her commitment to the company, our customers, shareholders and staff. She excelled in both her roles as acting CEO and chief lending officer. In addition, I would like to recognize Redwood Capital Bank's executive team, including, Renee Byers, SVP/chief financial officer; Tammy Brown, SVP/chief credit officer; Michael McCoy, SVP/risk manager and Dave Tierney, SVP/IT director for their abilities to continue to implement the companies' mission and strategy. Finally, thank you to VP/Executive Assistant, Cindy Conn for her dedication and in-depth knowledge during this challenging time. I could not be happier to be home and back to work with this fantastic group of people in this amazing community."



John Dalby

John Gierek, Jr., board chairman added, "The Board of Directors is excited to have the entire management team back together. During Mr. Dalby's absence, Jennifer Budwig as Acting CEO, led the management team - maintaining the top-notch service our customers have come to expect, as well as continuing our premiere financial performance."

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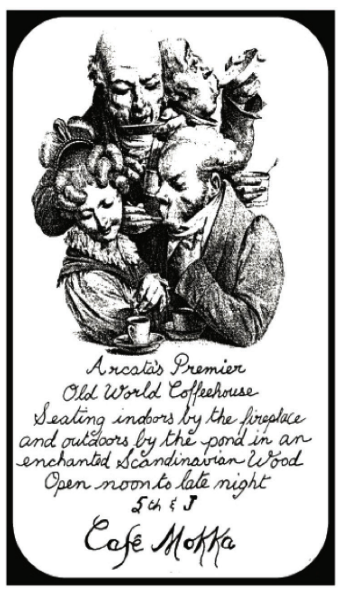


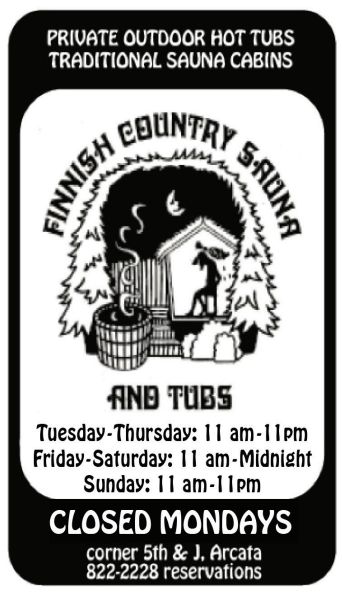
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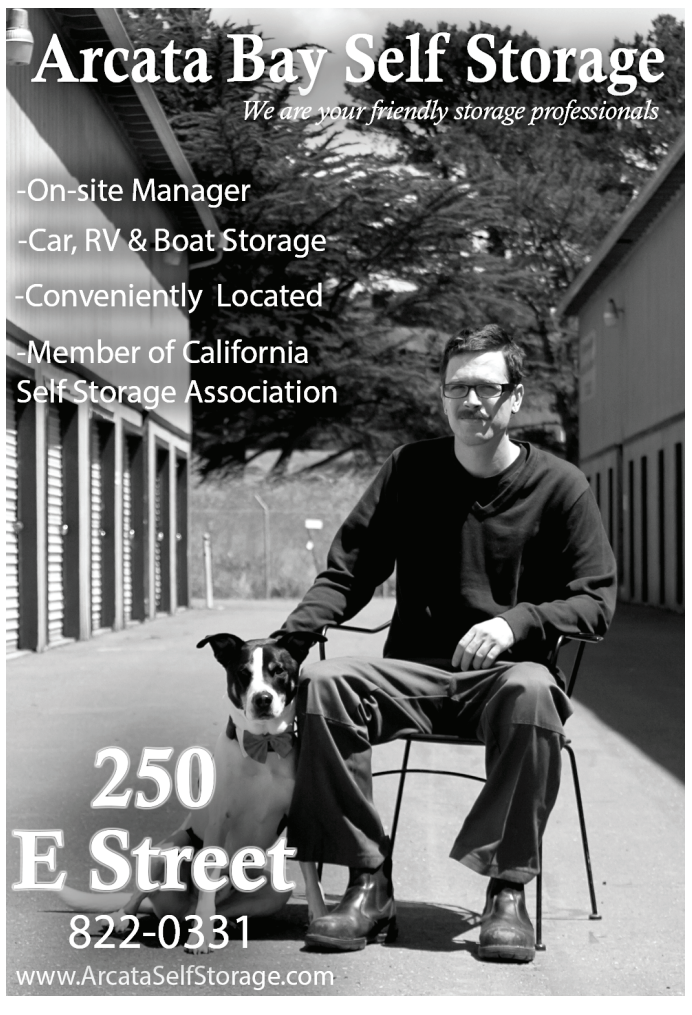
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Wednesday, July 6	T	26.22	24.32	39.41
Thursday, July 7	.00	26.22	24.33	39.42
Friday, July 8	.00	26.22	24.33	39.42
Saturday, July 9	.00	26.22	24.33	39.43

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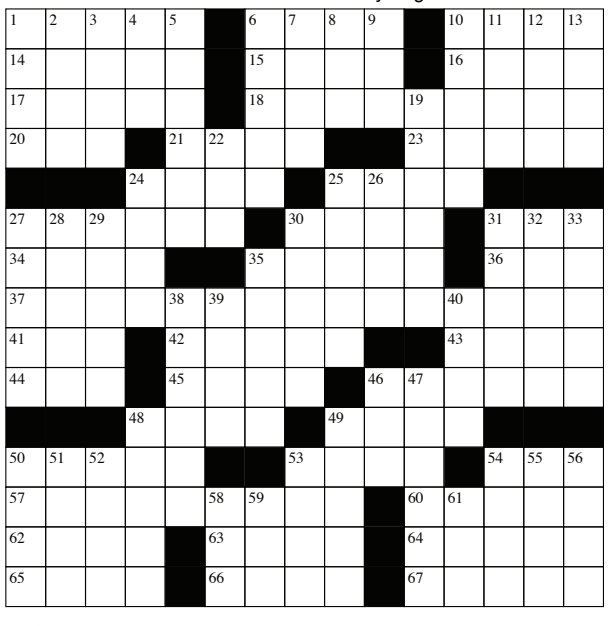

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10. IRS agent
14. Adult insect
15. Skin marking
16. Prefix for thesis or dermic
17. Old Mogul governor
18. Military equipment
20. Suffix for heir or host
21. Foreign-__; not from here
23. Get rid of
24. Skin: pref.
25. Common verb
27. Postpones
30. Means of transportation
31. Tympanum's site
34. Girls' names
35. Transparent material
36. Ms. MacGraw
37. Using to the greatest advantage
41. Elegant poem
42. Blue Bonnet and others
43. Fast time
44. Man's nickname
45. Show boldness
46. Wading birds
48. City fellow on a ranch
49. Make tea
50. Waterway
53. Sty dinner
54. Latin thing
57. Stoic countenance
60. Divided
62. Feed the kitty
63. Israel's Abba __
64. Smell or taste
65. Eurasian bucks & does
66. Bookish fellow
67. Idaho export

DOWN
1. Dinner beverage
2. You love: Lat.
3. Chatters
4. Sense of self-esteem
5. Lawbreaker
6. Moving mass
7. Fork-tailed bird
8. Common street name
9. Group concerned with kids' educ.
10. "Been __, done that"
11. Tropical starling
12. Attached residences: abbr.
13. Item divided by a septum
19. Fine wool
22. Conjunctions
24. Lucie's brother
25. Merchandise
26. Student's concern
27. Evil one
28. Steer clear of
29. Was phony
30. U. S. lake
31. Dined
32. Friendless
33. Gaps; crevices
35. Metric measure
38. Arthritic lump
39. Pleased
40. Cabbage dish
46. __-Magnon man
47. Meal
48. Fyn residents
49. Recipe verb
50. Ruler of the past: var.
51. __ time; never
52. Musical symbol
53. Wound memento
54. Angry speech
55. Isle of Man native
56. Suffix for mob or gang
58. Marsh
59. Presidential nickname
61. Tiny vegetable



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Top 10 percenters' Rotary scholarships

BREAKFAST CLUB Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise 2021-22 President Ian Schatz, students Jude Ortega, Emily Nalley, Grace Talty, Seri Welsh, RCAS Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs Bryan Plumley and Jennifer Coriell. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Arcata Sunrise Rotary

ARCATA – The Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise presented four scholarships at the annual Top 10% Breakfast on June 10, 2022.

Each year, Arcata Sunrise hosts a breakfast for students in the Top 10 percent of the student body and their family members. Scholarships are awarded at this event.

This year, three $1,000 scholarships were awarded and one four year scholarship of $1,500 each year.

The recipient of the four-year scholarship is Emily Nalley, who will be attending UC Davis and majoring in psychology.

The recipients of a $1,000 scholarship are: Seri Welsh, attending University of Chicago and majoring in political science; Jude Ortega, attending the University of Pennsylvania (Wharton) and majoring in business – management information systems; and Grace Talty, who will be attending UC Berkeley and majoring in global studies.

All of these students have been active in community service, athletics, student body, Interact or other student clubs on campus and exemplify the Rotary ethic of service above self.

These scholarships are made possible through Rotary fundraising activities supported by members of the community. Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise thanks the community and looks forward to seeing you at our next event.

Rotary is an international organization that unites people to make lasting change around the world, in our communities and in ourselves. Rotary values diversity of all kinds. If you would like to learn more about the work of Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise or join us in our efforts, visit *arcatasunrise.org*.

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HWMA's EUREKA RECYCLING CENTER IS PERMANENTLY CLOSING

The Humboldt Waste Management Authority's Eureka Recycling Center will be permanently closing on August 1, 2022. HWMA staff will be identifying suitable sites for relocation, and it is anticipated that these services will return in early 2023.

We understand this closure may cause complications and hardships to our customers and only exacerbates the difficulty with disposing of certain hard to recycle items, but we encourage customers to utilize the below alternate disposal locations during this time.

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Recology Eel River 965 Riverwalk Dr., Fortuna	(707) 725-5156
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Recology Eel River 965 Riverwalk Dr., Fortuna	(707) 725-5156
Humboldt Sanitation 2585 Central Ave., McKinleyville	(707) 839-3285
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McKinleyville land deal averts eminent domain

Jack Durham
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McKINLEYVILLE –On the same day that the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors was scheduled to take preliminary steps to acquire property through the eminent domain process, the property owner voluntarily signed a purchase agreement.

For six years, the district has been trying to acquire 6.5 acres on Cochran Road for a new 4.5-million-gallon water tank. The hilltop property is owned by the American Hospital Management Corporation.

After negotiating with the company's principal, Doug Shaw, the district sent the company a purchase agreement in August of last year to acquire the property for $253,511. The district did not get a response until Wednesday, July 6, hours before the MCSD Board of Directors was scheduled to discuss the eminent domain process.

Eminent domain allows government agencies to force the sale of private property for public use. The owner would need to be compensated.

MCSD Manager Patrick Kaspari told the board that the escrow process will begin as the district continues its efforts to acquire the property through a voluntary purchase.

However, just in case the deal falls apart, the MCSD board unanimously approved a "Resolution of Necessity" at its July 6 meeting. The resolution gives the MCSD manager the responsibility of notifying the property owner of any hearings should the district pursue the eminent domain process.

"If we have a hiccup, or anything, we have this in our back pocket," Kaspari told the board.

Flyers | Investigated

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up in Scotia a few days later.

Both Arcata Police and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office are investigating. "It is a police matter," said APD Chief Brian Ahearn, who is evaluating the flyers for possible criminal charges. But, he said, "We want to know about it even if it's not a crime – to identify hate networks, then decide if there's criminal intent."

Anyone in Arcata receiving the flyers is asked to call APD at (707) 822-2424. "Let us come out and evaluate it," Ahearn said.

On the HCSO side, a press release said that the Sheriff's Terrorism Liaison Office, in coordination with state and federal law enforcement partners, is investigating the flyers' origins and its distribution within our county.

Anyone with information relating to the source or distribution of this material is asked to report it to the Sheriff's Online Crime Tip Form at *humboldtsheriff.org/report* or contact the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip Line at (707) 268-2539.

"I would like to thank the numerous members of our community who immediately notified my office upon finding these materials," Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal said. "Hate has no place in Humboldt County, and we will not tolerate the use of fear or intimidation to promote a hate-filled political agenda."

City Councilmember Meredith Matthews said she plans to make a statement at the July 20 City Council meeting. "I have been in contact with the ADL and am writing my supervisors urging them to make statements as well," Matthews said.

"I cannot believe this will be the second time in less than a year that I will have to make a statement rejecting hate in all forms," she continued. "Any inference of discrimination against any person or group I condemn, but as an outspoken Jewish woman leader this fills me with such disgust and fear. I know Arcata is better than this."

Her previous statement, issued last September, addressed a different abuse of Jewish iconography by anti-vaccination conspiracy theorists – wearing a Star of David to liken themselves to Jews persecuted under the Third Reich.

"I just want to say," Matthews said at the time. "Stop it. Hate has no place in Arcata."

Rabbi Naomi Steinberg of Eureka's Temple Beth El contacted the Anti-Defamation League and received this response from ADL Assistant Regional Director Nancy Appel: "ADL has been tracking the small and fringe network of individuals responsible for the flyers since its inception several years ago. It is known for its public stunts in select states, such as antisemitic banner drops over major highways and coordinated propaganda distributions. The group's actions are designed to garner publicity, harass and troll Jews, spread communal fear, and project the false image the network is larger than its actual numbers."

Said Steinberg, "Our new Anti-Semitism Task Force met for the first time in May. We are developing protocols for both responding to incidents and taking proactive measures to educate and inform the Jewish community and the community at large. If you are interested in serving on this Task Force, please contact me."

Temple Beth El may be reached at (707) 444-2846 or *office@templebetheleureka.org*.

To learn more about how to identify and report hate crimes, visit *oag.ca.gov/hatecrimes*.

Ball Park | Improvements

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proached the city in January with the idea. His office, the city and the Crabs reviewed earlier plans to identify ballpark improvements that would carry economic benefit.

"It's an opportunity to do some placemaking, and open up the entryway with more of a connection to the downtown," Sinkhorn said.

The public won't be left out. Tonight's 6 p.m. Parks & Rec Committee meeting at City Hall and on Zoom will feature a presentation on the matter.

An improved façade and ADA access to left field are on the list. Sinkhorn said that after more public process, the firmed-up fixups may be implemented next year.

Gertie and Rayna, companionable adventurers

Everyone has a different idea of what an adventure buddy might be. Here are two girls that could be the perfect adventure companion, depending on what your adventures might look like.



Gertie's favorite adventure might be a relaxed exploration of somewhere new – a different neighborhood, a field, a river bar – that she can thoroughly sniff and take in all the information that is in the scents left there. She would be happy to follow that up with some lounging in the sun! She does love a soft bed or fluffy blanket.

Gertie loves to be with a friend for cuddles and pets. She is eager to please and has entertained the volunteers by following along through our agility equipment without much coaxing, even going through the tunnels and over the ramps.


Gertie, in the play yard.

Gertie is estimated to be about five years old and can happily engage in quiet activities as well as adventuring. Gertie likes her treats and takes them very gently with her big soft muzzle. It is hard not to be moved by her beautiful big eyes and adoring looks. Gertie may have had some hard times in her past but she is ready to find that perfect forever home where she can be both couch potato and relaxed adventurer!

Gertie is spayed, microchipped and current on vaccinations. She weighs in at about 80 pounds. Gertie is available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Info and appointments can be found at (707) 840-9132.

Our Redwood Pals girl Rayna is a different kind of adventurer. We knew that she liked to hunt rodents and explore the woods and fields, but this week she got to show us just how special she could be.

One of Rayna's friends at the shelter was Prancer, an Akita mix featured her earlier. Prancer was recently adopted but unfortunately got out of his new home. He has laid down some miles in southern Humboldt, traveling from the Garberville airport area to the quiet creek area of Whitethorn. We have been trying to retrieve him, often just missing him by short amounts of time. It occurred to me that Rayna's habit of occasionally barking happily at the world might be a help in the search.

We headed to Whitethorn and before we had even left Arcata she had already demonstrated that we had severely underestimated her skills. She sat in the back of the car while another dog was seated up front to return to its owner on our way out of town. Not a peep out of Rayna! Our happy barker did not bark once on the whole two-hour drive and did not get carsick on a windy road that would challenge plenty of humans or dogs.

Once we arrived in the area Prancer had been seen, she did get out and bark happily for a minute or two, but then settled in for walking. It took me a little while to figure out what I wanted to do; driving up and down the road wasn't making much sense. I picked three spots that we would try and leave our mark. Rayna seemed to understand exactly what I wanted and at those spots she barked her little head off, stopping immediately when I asked. We left a bowl of food at each stop.

I realized that even if Prancer could hear us, he'd have to travel from wherever he was to get there. We couldn't stay as Rayna needed to be back at the shelter before the staff left at 7 p.m., so we headed home.


Rayna, on a mission.

We had just passed Avenue of the Giants when I heard that Prancer had been sighted again very close to our bark spots! We'll be going back again and starting earlier in the day to give Prancer a chance to get to us. I am hopeful that we will entice him out.

But I am equally hopeful that someone will want to come meet my incredible adventure pal Rayna! She exceeded all of my expectations of how she might be away from the shelter.

Rayna is about two years old and weighs in around 40 pounds. She is spayed and current on her vaccinations and is available through Redwood Pals Rescue. We think she could be a candidate for a home with cats.

For more info please email us at *redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com* or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

Cal Poly | Acquisitions

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LPH is eying undeveloped property behind the McKinleyville Shopping Center. Its owner, Anne Pierson, told the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee on June 22 that she supports the project.

However, the project's density may be lower than and conflict with what's being proposed in the draft McKinleyville Town Center ordinance, which is being reviewed by the McKMAC.

Humboldt County Planning Director John Ford told Lindsay at the June 22 McKMAC meeting to submit her proposal to the county so staff could give her input.

Craftsman Mall

The second hunk of housing news was that the Craftsman Mall student housing project will break ground next January, cost $150 million and include 1,050 beds in its "apartment-style student residence units." An EIR is now in the works.

The newly announced 1,050-student capacity is 31 percent more than the 800-bed The Village project that the City Council and Planning Commission rejected in 2018, and 74 percent higher than the 602-bed version proposed in 2019, which was never pursued by the developer.

As a state institution, Cal Poly and CSU are exempt from local approvals and regulation. No project elevations or footprint has been offered for the project, so it's not yet possible to know how close its structures will be to adjacent Westwood Village's Maple Lane – a major issue back during consideration of The Village.

Sherie Cornish Gordon, Cal Poly vice president of Administration & Finance, said, "This will be the first hallmark project of our polytechnic transformation."

By way of short-term housing options, the university has reached an agreement to house students at Comfort Inn in Arcata during the 2022-23 school year.

Trinidad | PG&E

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croachment permit from the county but neglected to apply for a required Coastal Development Permit.

The retroactive permit request includes several changes to the facility and was first heard on May 12. At that time, commissioners voiced concerns about the project's location but information was lacking and PG&E didn't send a representative.

Nor was one at last week's hearing. The staff recommendation was to approve the permit.

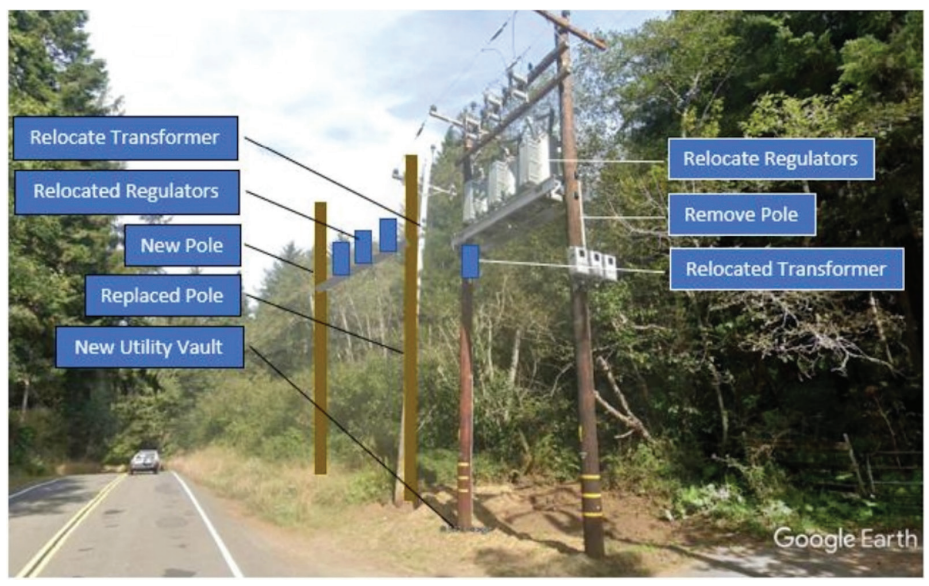
Senior Planner Cliff Johnson told commissioners the company wants to move a pole that's too close to a private driveway entrance used by logging trucks, replace two 45-foot-tall poles with 55-foot poles, install a new 55-foot pole and relocate three voltage regulators.

The project aims to prevent service disruptions for customers along Patrick's Point Drive when work is being done at a substation in the Orick area. Johnson said the company has indicated that undergrounding the equipment would have too many impacts and be too costly.

PG&E got flagged on the unpermitted installation due to complaints filed by Jeff Guttero, the owner of the property with the logging truck driveway.

He described the facility as a "traffic hazard" and an eyesore.

The facility is just outside a mapped scenic corridor but Guttero said the area is known for "iconic ocean views and ancient redwoods" and "these are the kinds of resources that the Coastal Act was designed to protect – an industrial installation has no place on Patrick's Point Drive."



POLE-ETICS The controversial installation. VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

He added that several of his neighbors have also complained.

Commissioners took turns slagging PG&E.

Commissioner Peggy O'Neill said she wants PG&E to analyze alternate sites, adding, "I'd like a little respect from PG&E, that they would submit some sort of comments and not just rely on planning staff to carry their water."

Commission Chair Alan Bongio, who is a construction contractor, related his experience with the company.

"I work with PG&E a lot," he said. "When they want to do things, they do whatever they want and when you want to do something it is tantamount to having teeth pulled so I don't think it's asking too much for them to justify why they can't underground this system."

Other commissioners agreed. Planning Director John Ford was asked about the effects of a permit denial.

"If it's denied, there's now a facility there that isn't authorized," he responded. "I would expect them to appeal a denial."

Johnson said PG&E will be required to remove the facility.

When a motion for denial was made and seconded, Ford recommended adding findings to back up the action.

The findings became part of the motion. They include declarations that the facility is "along a narrow road" and could interfere with vehicle access to other sites, and that PG&E "has not demonstrated that this is the least visually impactful design."

The facility's presence in "a high fire hazard area" is also cited in the findings.

Ford said the findings will be drafted in the form of a resolution that will come back for final approval. It will state that the project is "detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare."

The commission unanimously voted to deny the permit and direct planning staff to draft the resolution.

Humboldt Crabs

❖ WELCOME VISITING PARENTS

They loved the chatter & the band

Mike and Sonya Lee have been getting in lots of travel lately, following their son Ryan who catches for the Sacramento Saints.

"We've watched games in Medford, Oregon, in Watsonville, Sacramento twice, and in Alameda," Mike Lee said.

I caught up with them on their second night at the ballpark and they were enjoying themselves. The Crabs fans welcome visiting parents and the fun atmosphere with the band adds to that welcome.

"It's the first time I've ever seen a band at a ballpark," Mike Lee said.

The couple sat near the band on their first night. "There was a lot of chatter and we loved it," he said. "It adds a lot of color."

On Saturday, they moved to the bleachers near the announcer where many Crabs regulars sit, with good sightlines to home plate.

Their son will be studying economics at University of California at Davis in the fall. He recently graduated from St. Francis High School in Mountain View.

"Their team is predominately freshmen, playing teams with upper classmen," his dad explained. "They are performing pretty well. One of their catchers got hurt at the beginning of the season, so they only have two catchers."



WELCOME TO ARCATA Mike and Sonya Lee, visiting parents from Sunnyvale. Janine Volkmar | Union



❖ CRAB GAB
Janine Volkmar

"Ryan hit a double last night, brought in three runs, and threw out two runners in the game," he said, smiling.

Even though the Saints lost that game, it made for some good baseball to watch. Sonya Lee works for the Parks and Recreation Division of the city of Cupertino and Mike Lee works in "tech" at Proofpoint. They have a daughter who just graduated from University of California, Santa Barbara.

They will be attending Ryan's games at Davis. "It's lucky we're only one and one half hours from campus," Sonya Lee said.

The family enjoyed visiting the beach while they were here. We hope to see them back next year!

Arcata Ball Park gripped by Jersey-gate

Richard LaPreziosa
Mad River Union

ARCATA – After the Humboldt Crabs celebrated Independence Day with a victory over the Solano Mudcats last Monday and took another game from them on Wednesday, the stage was set for some Friday night drama at the start of a three-game series against the Menlo Park Legends, the legendary team from Menlo Park.

The drama centered around Legends player and good sport Matthys Schouten.

Shouten was wearing his jersey with the top two buttons undone and the hecklers in the bleachers pounced on him, shouting, "One more button!"

"So I stepped out of the box and I took the third one down and it was just all out. I didn't have any undershirt." He went on to tell me that trying to rise to the moment and become a hero did not work out.

"I k'd [struck out] on three pitches."

This reporter was sad to have missed Friday night's game as it always seems to be the craziest night where things like this happen. But this issue surrounding Schouten's unbuttoned jersey and his adding of a chain necklace at some undetermined point proved to have lasting power and would not reach i's peak until Sunday afternoon.

If you blinked, or answered a text, you missed it because it was quickly shut down by the first base umpire, but Schouten, perhaps to take advantage of the sunshine, but more likely to play to the crowd, took the field in a hastily-crafted sleeveless, cut-off T-shirt with "Menlo" hand written in marker on the front and his number seven hot glued on the back in white fabric.

We were unable to identify the maker of the jersey at press time but by Schouten's account it was a Crabs fan.

"I love this place," he said after the game. "I'd come back any time."

Although Humboldt would win all of them, these were good games against Menlo.

It wasn't necessarily reflected in the final scores, but they were competitive.

The Legends were undone by the same thing Crabs Manager Robin Guiver described to me as the cause of the losses on their disastrous road trip two weeks ago, having opportunities and not being able to cash in on them.

"We had the lead in all three games!" Legends coach Jesse White told me. His brother and head coach Nick added, "We were in this game for quite a bit, but we're young and we don't quite know how to finish a game yet."

Guiver would echo the opinion of the Legend's coaching staff on the importance of taking advantage of opportunities: "We did a good job of scoring with two outs this weekend. That's a backbreaker. That wins games, or when you're on the other side it's hard to keep up with."

And so with less than a month left in the season, and with a record of 18-8, the Crabs move on to face the West Coast Kings this weekend, as well as two games against the Medford Rogues next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

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Humboldt Crabs

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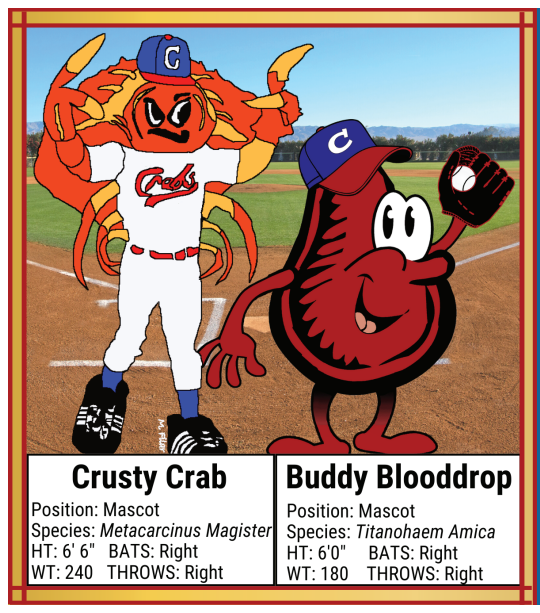
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BIG TURNOUT The June 5 ribbon cutting at the James Washington Track. MATT FILAR | UNION

James Washington Birthday Dash is Aug. 7

JAMES WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DASH

ARCATA – On Sunday, Aug. 7, Arcata High Track Club invites you to run or walk the three-mile course that starts and ends on the new James Washington Track – the first–ever James Washington Birthday Dash!

This is a major effort in securing much-needed bleachers and equipment for student athletes, and $200,000-plus is still needed.

One hundred percent of your $30 or $20 registration fee goes directly to the effort and will be matched by a generous Humboldt State alum.

The $30 fee includes a commemorative T-shirt created just for this event.

Schedule

- Saturday, Aug. 6, 6 to 8 p.m.: On-site registration and packet pick-up on the James Washington Track
- Sunday, Aug. 7, 8:30 to 10 a.m.: On-site registration and packet pickup on the James Washington Track
- 10 a.m.: Start of three-mile run/walk
- Awards Ceremony will follow with prizes to age group winners

Bring a chair to watch the action!

Get tickets at *eventbrite.com,* "James Washington Birthday Dash."

COOLING IT IN THE REDWOODS VW owners and spectators are invited to the Humbugs VW Car Club 16th Annual "Cooling it in the Redwoods" Car Show on Saturday Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. VWs from several western states will be attending this year's show. Enter your 1991 or older VW (in any condition) for $20 which includes an optional Humbug membership. Spectators enter free. Raffle prizes and a silent auction is open to all. No alcohol is permitted at the show. See our Humbugs VW Car Club Facebook page for more details. facebook.com/groups/Humbugs/ or email *humbugsvwclub@gmail.com.* Humbugs is a not-for-profit organization that contributes to local charitable groups.

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AS REQUESTED During Valley West's recent Participatory Budget Process, conducted by Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata/ Community United of North Arcata (CUNA), the community chose to spend funds on fruit trees for Valley West Park, a new picnic area at the Valley West basketball court, two community led-murals projects, dance classes, youth theater classes and teen meet-ups. Now, those things are becoming reality. Above, the first of four murals Valley Westers are creating in Hallen Park with The Mural Man, Ben Goulart, who is donating his time to teach mural workshops to the community. "Peo-



ple are pretty excited to see the first installation of art in all of Valley West/North Arcata (with the exception of the Luna Sculpture in the roundabout)," said Kimberley White, Valley West organizer. "We had youth from age 10 to teens and a few adults as well. Everyone seemingly wants to be part of this mural installation." A second mural gets underway this week. Four murals are planned, plus a basketball court mural ("Rebound, a project of Ink People led by local artist Ben Funke) and the barbecue grill. Then, White said, "we are wanting to do a ribbon cutting of sorts to celebrate the new installation of picnic table, barbecue grill, trash can and recycling, murals and new fruit trees." Also planned are a Zoomba demo led by the new owner of Steps Dance Studio in Valley West shopping center, and a potluck.





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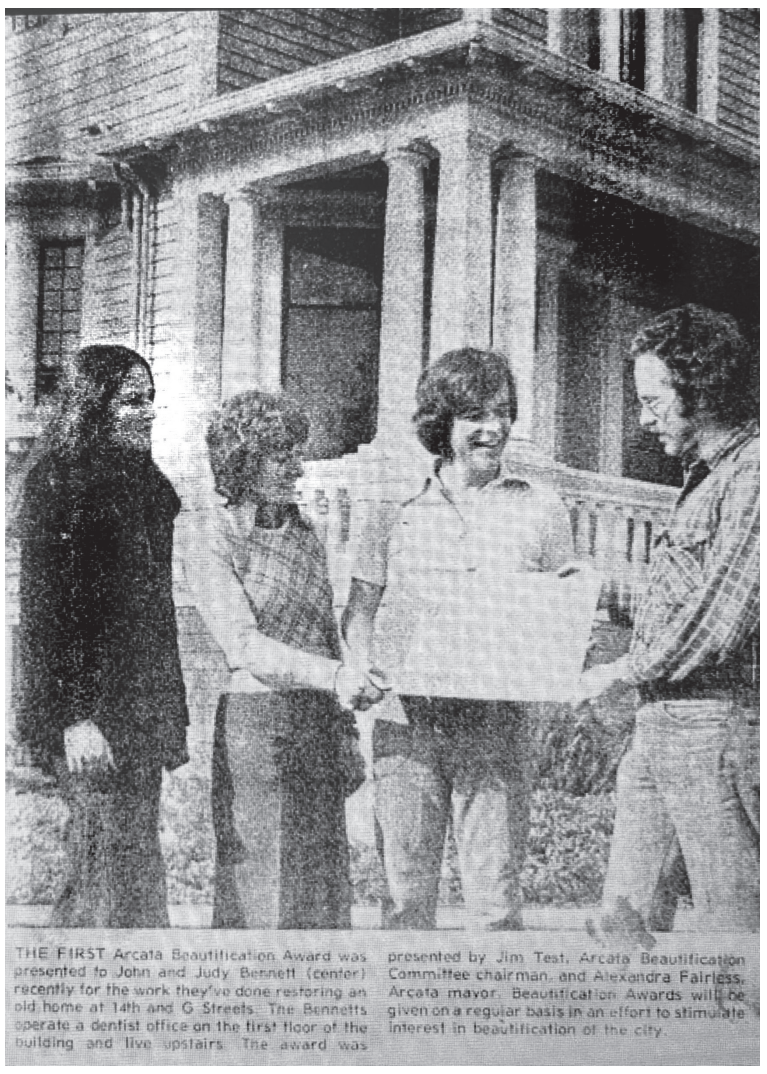
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THE FIRST Arcata Beautification Award was presented to John and Judy Bennett (center) recently for the work they've done restoring an old home at 14th and G Streets. The Bennetts operate a dentist office on the first floor of the building and live upstairs. The award was presented by Jim Test, Arcata Beautification Committee chairman, and Alexandra Fairless, Arcata mayor. Beautification Awards will be given on a regular basis in an effort to stimulate interest in beautification of the city.

BEAUTIFIERS The pages of the 1970s *Arcata Union* are riddled with photos like this, of business ribbon cuttings and awards. Frequently appearing in the pictures are current City Councilmember Alex Stillman (then Mayor Alexandra Fairless), left, and Jim Test, right, who passed away May 26. Stillman was to be sworn in for her fifth City Council term Monday night. Here in his role as Arcata Beautification chairman, Jim also served in the '80s and '90s on a number of boards and committees, including the Planning Commission, Design Assistance Committee, General Plan Review Committee, Citizens Advisory Committee on Redevelopment and more. VIA ARCATA UNION

A stimulating discovery down Rio Dell way

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

RIO DELL – On Thursday June 30, the Humboldt County Drug Task Force (HCDTF) with the assistance of the Fortuna Police Department POP Team served a search warrant in the 100 block of First Street in Rio Dell.

This warrant was for suspected methamphetamine sales by resident Jeffrey Newell, 59.



Jeffrey Newell

Agents detained Newell inside of his residence without incident.

Agents conducted a search of the residence and located approximately one pound of methamphetamine, a digital scale, packaging materials, and a loaded shotgun.

Newell is a convicted felon and is not allowed to possess firearms.

Newell was arrested and booked at the Humboldt County Jail for the following charges:

- Possession of methamphetamine for sale
- Possession of a controlled substance while armed
- Felon in possession of a firearm

The HCDTF would like to thank the Fortuna POP Team for their assistance.



ACTIVITY CENTER Amusements seized at the Rio Dell residence. HCDTF PHOTO

Depredation escalation

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CUTTEN – On Saturday, July 2 at about 6 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a business on the 4000 block of Walnut Drive in Cutten for the report of a robbery in progress.

According to the reporting party, a female suspect later identified as Sara Rose Hoyos, 40, was observed shoplifting from the business.



Sara Rose Hoyos

When confronted about the theft, Hoyos reportedly physically assaulted an employee, causing injury. Hoyos was detained by employees until deputy arrival.

Deputies arrived at the business and took Hoyos into custody without further incident.

During a search of Hoyos, deputies located over 3 grams of methamphetamine and approximately .42 grams of suspected fentanyl.

Hoyos was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of robbery, possession of a controlled substance and possession of a narcotic controlled substance.

Futilely fleeing on a suspended license

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

McKINLEYVILLE – On Sunday, July 3 at about 10:35 p.m., a Humboldt County Sheriff's deputy attempted a traffic stop on a dirt bike for a vehicle code violation in the area of North Bank Road near Hunts Drive in McKinleyville.



Jordan Bryce Morrison

The dirt bike failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. The deputy pursued the motorcycle for approximately three miles until it came to a stop near Second Road. The driver of the motorcycle, later identified as 29-year-old Jordan Bryce Morrison, then fled from law enforcement on foot. Morrison was quickly apprehended and taken into custody.

Morrison was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of evading a peace officer, fleeing a peace officer and driving with a suspended license.

Forest Service eradicates ruinous grows on public land

U.S. FOREST SERVICE

EUREKA – U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers and Forest Service partners at the Integral Ecology Research Center recently conducted reclamation operations on several illegal marijuana grow sites within the Six Rivers National Forest. They removed 5,580 pounds of trash in four days from sites that spanned across the Lower Trinity, Orleans, Ukonom and Mad River Ranger Districts.

Illegal marijuana grow sites on National Forest land pose problems for the public and the environment – with pesticides poisoning wildlife, soil and water.

Researchers frequently find dead squirrels, bears, deer, and birds, and other animals killed by the pesticides used on grow sites. Once an animal consumes and dies from pesticides, the chemicals continue powering through the entire food web as scavengers feed upon poisoned carcasses. Researchers found a dead fox, a dead vulture that had been feeding on the fox, and dead insects that had landed on both.

Pesticide use is also impacting the Northern Spotted Owl, a federally threatened species and the fisher, a small mammal related to the weasel and a federal species of concern, which serves as an indicator species as the species thrives in healthy forests.

Growers' spray pesticides and add them to irrigation systems, the chemicals then seep into the soil and surrounding waterways, which can negatively impact aquatic species and potentially compromise the safety of drinking water downstream.

One marijuana plant requires approximately nine gallons of water per day. This equals about 1,350 gallons of water per plant during the growing season. One of the reclaimed sites on the Lower Trinity Ranger District had approximately 5,000 plants. This translates to about 6.75 million gallons of water used for this one site alone.

The irrigation systems use nearby water sources such as springs, often near headwaters. During recent reclamation operations, over 11 miles of irrigation hose was found throughout the sites. This diversion can dewater an entire spring, which decreases the amount of water reaching streams and rivers below, impacting entire ecosystems. Impacts include lower salmon runs and decreased habitat for sensitive amphibians like the foothill yellow-legged frog.

To reduce the grow site impacts and discourage illegal growers from returning, Forest Service and partner law enforcement agents, scientists, safety experts, and others plan and carry out clean-up efforts to remove the plants, irrigation infrastructure, waste, and chemicals. If they leave these resources intact, growers will return and reuse the same site.

Many grow sites are in remote locations and difficult to access, making remediation efforts challenging and costly. Helicopters must be used to air-lift tons of garbage and miles of irrigation piping. Partial HAZMAT protocols must be followed, and decontamination kits used to contain and clean up the waste.

Many sites harbor booby traps, and the growers themselves are often armed. If you encounter an active grow site:

- Leave the area in the same way you came in, retracing your steps.
- Make observations of what you see.
- Once clear of the site, report your findings to the Forest Service or local law enforcement officials.
- Don't linger at the site.
- Don't call attention to yourself.
- Don't touch anything that looks out of the ordinary.



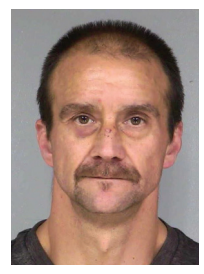
Willow Creekers arrested on major charges

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WILLOW CREEK – On Sunday, July 3 at about 10:52 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a multi-family residence on the 39000 block of Highway 299 in Willow Creek for the report of an assault.

Deputies arrived and located a 63-year-old male victim with major injuries outside the residence. The victim was transported to an out of area hospital for treatment. His current condition is unknown.

Witnesses on scene were uncooperative with law enforcement and a suspect was not located during the initial investigation. Due to the significance of the victim's injuries, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Major Crimes Division was requested to assist. Deputies



Glen Johansen



Charla Anne Rogers (Merz)

and investigators continued their investigation throughout the night and into the following day.

Through their investigation, deputies identified the suspect of the assault as 48-year-old Robert Glen Johansen.

On July 4, deputies served a search warrant at the residence and located Johansen hiding inside. He was taken into custody without incident.

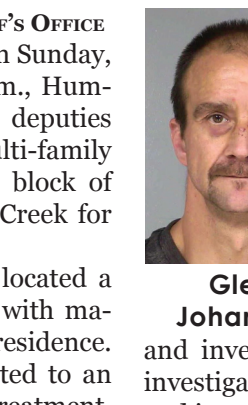
Additionally, 42-year-old Charla Anne Rogers aka Merz, was located at the residence and taken into custody for obstructing deputies' investigation into the assault.

Rogers aka Merz was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of obstructing a peace officer and accessory to a crime.

Johansen was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm.

This case is still under investigation. Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Whatever 'it' is, we're glad not to know



• Sunday, June 19 3:39 p.m. Someone was worried that all the camper vehicles occupying the handicapped parking spots at the Intermodal Transit Facility would be a problem during the next day's Crabs game.

• Sunday, June 19 9:29 a.m. A daughter said her brother was sending their mother lyrics to a Def Leppard song that seemed threatening.

• Monday, June 20 7:13 a.m. A woman at the hospital said she was a sexual trafficking victim and had been raped, but when police arrived, she was gone.

1:25 p.m. A man driving a Postal Service mail truck parked it halfway up a Canyon Road resident's driveway and left in another mail truck. He said it was because he the truck wouldn't go on reverse. But that was two-and-a-half hours ago. C'mon, man!

4:02 p.m. That fight on Mack Road is still going on in the trees out behind the apartments.

4:56 p.m. A neighborhood 8-year-old ran into a Stewart Avenue woman's home, and after a few minutes, she managed to get him to leave. But on the way out, the wayward youth tried to hit a newborn infant in the head. The baby was OK, but after knocking on the errant child's front door and getting no answer, she asked police to do a welfare check.

5:07–5:11 p.m. It only sounds like there are two individuals yelling inside a Bayside Road resident's home, as from thence emanates enough verbiage for at least that many people.

• Tuesday, June 21 9:42 a.m. One of the vehicles – car or motorcycle – which emits brain-rattling noise that halts conscious thought for blocks around drew a complaint on Seventh Street. Fortunately no bongo activity was detected.

12:49 p.m. Someone said a guy on the Plaza was cutting himself and feeding "it" to a puppy. Mercifully, the report was unfounded.

3:38 p.m. Decorum at a Valley West laundromat took a couple of body blows when a man clutching a liquor bottle passed out near the entrance, forming a pickled palisade. Were one to venture inside, they would there encounter a naked woman sleeping under a blanket.

5:32 p.m. After slashing his leg with a weed eater, a man drove himself to the ER but was told there'd be a long wait. He called APD for directions to a Eureka hospital.

9:48 p.m. Rotary Park users redefined the recreational experience there to include injecting drugs and harassing passersby.

10:13 p.m. H Street downtown basically embodied the decline of civilization, with a clutch of neo-barbarians and their grimy amusements sprawled out across the sidewalk, the impudent galoots throwing stuff at people. Meanwhile, a shirtless 12-year-old girl passed by on a scooter.

• Wednesday, June 22 8:40 a.m. A West End Road bicyclist wore a big knife in a sheath around his neck, as one does, and by way of maximizing his influence on strangers at a gas station, clutched at the fearsome blade but didn't unsheath it.

11:03 a.m. Given two checks by grandparents, the recipient left them in an unlocked car on Cropley Way for handy pickup by a doorhandle tryer.

Opinion

❖ Sign your letter to the *Mad River Union* with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to *opinion@madriverunion.com.*

The A Street affair

Thank you Wes for clarifying issues with pet peever Dan Duncan and his rant (*Union, June 29).*

The A Street "crowd" that objected to the homes built on the former moldy LDS colonial (mimicked worldwide like the McDonalds M) was not a crowd.

It was merely a half dozen faultfinders. The rest of the neighborhood (including me) were mostly supportive or indifferent.

We were quite happy to see the dead cars and trash removed and beautiful sidewalks installed. We have delighted in welcoming the new neighbors and find the architecture mostly satisfying.

Some of those few critics inaccurately thought that new custom-built homes would cause their homes to flood. They believed false propaganda like righties believe Fox News.

I learned a long time ago that a small number of dedicated unflinching critics can frequently get their way. Unfortunately, when they lose, some, automatically claim that the "election was fraudulent" or corruption reigns!

The corruption or favoritism claim in tiny Arcata, with its dedicated journalists regularly reporting on City Hall in the *Mad River Union,* is groundless. The City Council and Planning Commission made good decisions regarding the two A Street homes.

The low profile of the new homes preserves views and fits the topography and eclectic nature of our neighborhood. It is not without a fault, but neither am I nor anyone else. It is much appreciated every day on an increasing basis as folks get used to its style.

Hopefully Daniel Duncan lets sleeping dogs lie. Otherwise, he might get slobbered.

Siddiq Kilkenny
Arcata

❖ LETTERS

McK Lions Club thanks

The McKinleyville Lions Club would like to recognize and thank McKinleyville Area Fund for their generous donation to our Winter Express program.

This donation will be used to benefit our 16th annual Winter Express event in December. Winter Express is a program that would not be possible without the generous support of the community and organizations such as MAF.

Our first year back from COVID and with the assistance of approximately 200 volunteers, a total of 557 Kindergarten – Third grade students from Big Lagoon, Dow's Prairie, Morris, Orick and Trinidad schools enjoyed this excursion.

They had their photo taken with Santa, were able to choose four gifts for their family members and the gifts were wrapped, tagged and ready to go under the tree at home.

Fieldbrook students were unable to attend last year, due to transportation issues, but they will be invited to attend again this year.

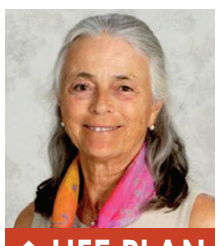
It is organizations such as McKinleyville Area Fund that help make Christmas a special time for children.

The experience of having their photo with Santa and choosing four gifts for their loved ones is a memory that they will cherish for many years to come.

We appreciate MAF's continued support of the McKinleyville Lions Winter Express program. MAF's generosity helps make our community a better place.

Cyndi Bainbridge
Committee Chair
McKinleyville Lions Club

A bump in the road for Life Plan Humboldt



❖ LIFE PLAN HUMBOLDT
Ann Lindsay

Life Plan Humboldt (LPH) is a nonprofit formed by local people to develop Humboldt County's first resident-led, life plan senior community. This grassroots project will offer independent cottages and apartments, shared dining and activities, healthcare support, and innovative memory care, all in one location.

In the last two years we have continued to gain grassroots support and we thank you all for spreading the word! Close to 1,000 people get our monthly newsletter, and we have over $856,000 donations/pledges/grants from 270 individuals and institutions toward our summer goal of $1 million.

We've hit a bump in the road. We had hoped to develop the Creekside property on Foster Avenue in Arcata, and many of you have visited the property. We had negotiated for the 16-acres but now the land has been bought by Cal Poly Humboldt. The University has offered significantly more for the property than we had agreed on in our negotiations with the owners. We are discussing a partnership with the University supporting our senior community and we are also working on two excellent building site options in Arcata and McKinleyville that have been on our radar for some time.

We understand the pressing need for the University to house the expanding student population and are envious of their budget! We will continue to work with them on facilitating student internships and service learning at LPH when we get up and going.

We have a solid business plan and are confident of success once we get to the point of securing bonds and starting construction. The impressive extent of your support helps us secure grants and financing, so keep spreading the word.

So stay tuned, visit our website for more information and to sign up for the newsletter. Our timeline will most likely be extended, which could be a good thing given the current building and finance costs. Inflation will recede some day and we shall succeed. We thank you for your support and are committed to moving forward. *lifeplanhumboldt.org*

Ann Lindsay is president of Life Plan Humboldt.

Let's make AMRTS the transit system Arcata deserves

Here's how to bring our neglected public transportation into the future



❖ GUEST OPINION
Peggy Martinez

July 7, 2022
Dear Arcata Councilmembers and Planning Staff:

This is to request additional investment in the Arcata & Mad River Transit System (AMRTS). I write on behalf of our youth, students, visitors, seniors, non-drivers, workforce members and others who would use a local transit system that is accessible, affordable, has 20-minute service frequency, operates nights and weekends, and goes places we want and need to go year around.

I also write from my perspective as a longtime AMRTS rider. I have waited for buses in the rain at uncovered bus stops; walked countless miles because of the schedule infrequency and circuitous routing, or the schedule or routing changed without notice; and have missed evening meetings and other events because busses do not run past 7 p.m.

I have talked with riders through the years who have tried using AMRTS and have experienced all of the above. Because the system is so unwieldy and they are able to drive, they have defaulted to driving instead.

The current system is appreciated though it has not been usable by potential riders for many years as the city has grown and new housing and destinations have (and will) come online. Unless something is done and soon, we will have huge traffic and parking problems with the current population influx.

It came to light this past year that AMRTS could not locate drivers. We learned that the city has paid drivers as unbenefitted, part-time employees. So, no surprise they had few applicants.

While it is appreciated that one three-quarter time driver position has been added to the FY23 budget, we are requesting that additional funds be allocated to AMRTS. Please partner with allies and do all in your power to create a robust 21st Century transit system to meet the growing need! Let us please stop perpetuating car culture!

We want:

• a safe, centrally located, and open/usable transit center

• additional transfer points

• a system that connects efficiently with other transit providers

• additional routes that more directly travel north/south and east/west using arterials (Think 11 Street, Samoa Boulevard, K Street/Alliance Road/Janes Road, South G Street)

• Bikes on buses

• Secure bike storage at the transit center and other places around town

• Updated routes for improved last mile walkability

• Service to the South G and all business districts

• A more efficient way to get to and from McKinleyville

• Transfer points closer to the center of town like 11th and K streets or Samoa Boulevard and G/H/K streets

• Smaller, quieter busses

Let's update routes that travel north/south from Giuntoli Lane to South G Street, from Redwood Park to the Arcata Bottoms from Sunny Brae to Cal Poly Humboldt to Valley West

A robust and efficient bus or shuttle system would:

• Get students to and from schools

• Get people to and from work

• More efficiently serve all shopping and business districts

• Help solve parking issues and get people to and from new housing developments

• Get people between the Valley West hotel/housing conversions and downtown and other services

• Reduce single occupancy vehicle trips and vehicle miles traveled

• Show our youth and others that we are addressing their environmental concerns

The investment in AMRTS has not been made or sustained over time, which is why we are in this position. For all the rhetoric about environmentalism that many Arcatans espouse, knowing fully that transportation causes the greatest emissions, we perpetuate car culture and single use occupancy trips by not creating/providing a system appropriate for our busy and thriving community.

There are times when driving is necessary and appropriate, there is no dispute there, and there are people who will never take a bus no matter where or when, also a given. However, many people would gladly leave their cars at home for errands around town, farmers market and other community events, and late-night entertainment if public transit was an option. It is not, therefore it operates mostly underutilized. As a regular rider, seeing almost empty buses is demoralizing and disappointing. We can and must do better!

With Cal Poly Humboldt actively recruiting students and personnel, and other entities bringing in new people, Arcata is becoming an increasingly cosmopolitan community. People expect that we would be far more progressive and advanced in this area. They express surprise and frustration that we are so backward given all the other great equity, inclusion and environmental programs and services we offer.

With the expected increase in population, we will be overwhelmed with the additional cars that people will be forced to drive unless we invest in our transit system. And the hundreds of parking spaces being proposed on the Cal Poly campus directly contradicts everything we know about environmentalism and sustainability.

Let us practice our environmental and equity ideals! We must address this or the traffic, noise, pollution and lack of parking will make Arcata another over-crowded rural city with a world class university and brilliant people who did other great things but didn't create a functional public transit system.

Let's show the world that Arcata does what it purports to do with being an innovative and progressive city! Let's locate and utilize resources to create the best system in the state!

We have the smarts and there is money out there. The question is, do we have the will? And if not, how will we explain our inaction to youth and others who seek an environmental, efficient, and sustainable means of public transport?

There is money available! Here is info received in late June from Congressman Huffman's office that should prove useful.

whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/BUILDING-A-BETTER-AMERICA-V2.pdf

Finally, thank you for reading and please let me know how I can help.

Sincerely,

Peggy Martinez is an Arcata resident and boardmember, Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities: transportationpriorities.org.

Mini gardens by the hundreds get kids excited, bring families together, produce food

Cooperation Humboldt

EUREKA – In its third year, Cooperation Humboldt's mini garden initiative has brought gardens and garden mentorship to 100 Humboldt County families.

The program provides small vegetable gardens for families with children aged eight and under as well as ongoing support and education to help the recipients grow more of their own food. Gardens were delivered as far south as Garberville, as far north as McKinleyville, and inland to Hoopa.

As the spring 2022 season concludes, Cooperation Humboldt staff and volunteers report installing 100 gardens, bringing their three-year total to 500 mini gardens.

Feedback from recipients has been overwhelmingly positive. Angie Valetutto says "We love our mini garden. My daughter has enjoyed watching the fruits and veggies grow. It's been inspiring to watch her trying the different foods that we are growing. Our whole family is loving the freedom of picking foods out of our garden to use with our meals."

"It's amazing to witness the kids' investment in the gardens when they help to plant them. They are eager to water and excited for upkeep and harvesting! This small gesture really can spark the beginning of a person's connection with and stewardship of the world around us," shares garden installer Argie Munoz.

Another installer, Tony Scardina, agrees: "The highlight for me was seeing the excitement on the children's faces. I'm happy to be planting the seeds for a new generation of gardeners!"

The results of a poll completed by recipients (response rate ~50 percent) reveals the following encouraging impacts:

• Over 89 percent of respondents reported that their family spends more quality time together as a result of their mini garden.

• Over 76 percent of respondents reported an overall decrease in stress as a result of their mini garden.

• Over 93 percent of respondents reported that their children have learned new things and gained new skills through this program.

• 100 percent of respondents reported that they are more likely to garden in the future compared with before receiving their mini garden.

This year's installations were made possible through a contract with Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services using funding from their Adverse Childhood Experiences Prevention fund as well as through a grant from Coast Central Credit Union. Support was also provided by Open Door's Health and Wellness gardens, Arcata Sunrise Rotary, Garberville Rotary, Pierson's Building Center, The Mill Yard, Sylvandale Gardens and Deep Seeded Farm.

Cooperation Humboldt's food team also provides Little Free Pantries to facilitate neighborhood sharing, publishes an annual *Community Food Guide,* plants free fruit trees for the community, and offers a variety of educational opportunities relating to food production and local food sovereignty.

The team's next public event will be an Edible Garden Tour on August 20.

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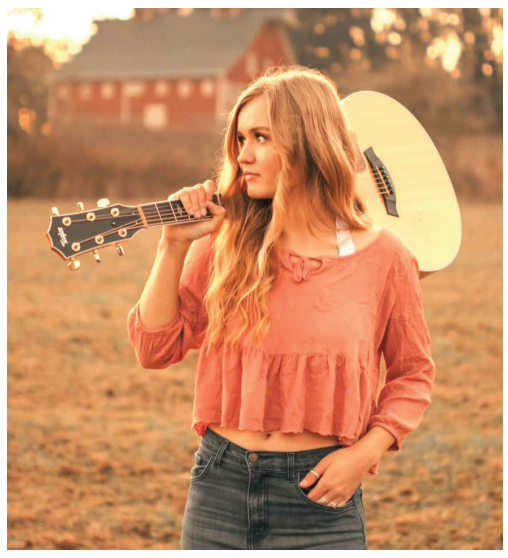
PIERSON PARK Music in the Park continues Thursday, July 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. Performing will be Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band. Along with the music there will also be skate ramps, lawn games and food trucks.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Eureka Main Street's 24th annual Eureka Summer Concert Series continues Thursday, July 14 at 6 p.m. on Madaket Plaza at the foot of C Street, Eureka. McKayla Marie will perform country. The series continues every Thursday through Aug. 18.

HUMBOLDT HOT AIR Humboldt Hot Air, Arcata's new Internet radio station, invites the public to a fundraising event, Saturday, July 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Septentrio Winery, 650 Sixth St. in Arcata. The event features live music by Red Hot Shame, Die Geister Beschwören, Hudson Glover, Inscrutable Rabbit,and The Uncredible Phin Band. Food on site. Suggested donation of $5 to $10. Come meet the Humboldt Hot Air DJ's and staff, and treat yourself to a glass of wine in a beautiful outdoor setting. Don't forget to tune in online at *humboldthotair.org*.

HUMBOLDT BREWERY Marty O'Reilly and The Old Soul Orchestra will perform Saturday, July 16 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 10th St. in Arcata. Genre-defying music within the vast definitions of raw gospel blues to cinematic epics, from heavy driving grooves to delicately arranged folk songs and Americana. Doors open at 8 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit *humbrews.com*.

THE JAM McKayla Marie will perform Saturday, July 16 at the Humboldt Brewery at 915 H St. in Arcata. An evening of country, rock and blues from this renowned Eugene-based artist. With special guest Ryan Rice. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $15 in advance and $20 at the door. For more information, call (707) 822-5266 or visit *thejamarcata.com*.



COUNTRY AND MORE McKayla Marie will perform in Eureka and Arcata this week. Via Facebook

MAZZOTTI'S RLA will perform Saturday, July 16 at Mazzotti's 773 Eighth St. in Arcata. Rob Diggins, world class violinist, is backed by the RLA Trio, three of the top jazz players in the area: Tim Randles on piano, Mike Labolle on drums and Bobby Amirkhan on bass. With opening act Doug Marcum. Show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 505-7221 or visit *mazzottis.com*.

COMING UP Paula Poundstone will perform at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt on Saturday, July 30 at 8 p.m. George Clinton with Parliament Funkadelic will perform at the Blue Lake Casino on Saturday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m.

An Afternoon of Jazz this Sunday

Morris Graves Museum of Art

EUREKA – Francis Vanek and the RLA Jazz Trio will grace the Rotunda with authentic style Jazz from the '50s and '60s, during An Afternoon of Jazz at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St. In Eureka on Sunday July 17 from 3 to 5 p.m.

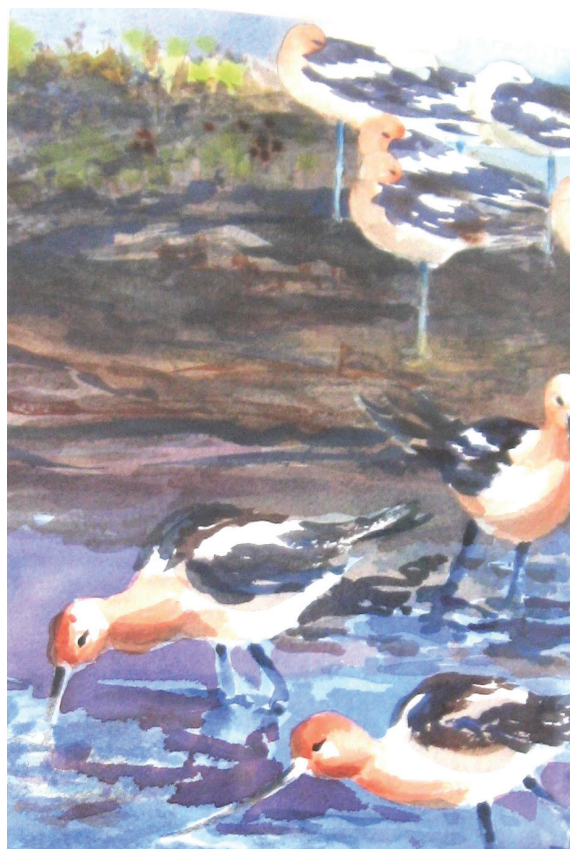
This local and world class jazz group consists of Francis Vanek (saxophone), Tim Randles (piano), Ken Lawrence (bass) and Mike Labolle (drums).

RLA has been the host jazz band at the Westhaven Center of the Arts for six years and has hosted the best jazz musicians and singers in the area to play there.

Vanek is one of their regular guests, and the RLA has developed a strong ongoing connection with him which is sure to make for an inventive and energetic Afternoon of Jazz.



Francis Vanek



AT THE ARCATA MARSH During July and August, watercolor paintings and ceramic tiles by Jody Bryan will be on display at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. At right is "Avocets," a watercolor by Bryan. In an artist statement, Bryan wrote "To render objects realistically is a skill that many seek to master, but for me, that is not what making art is about. I want to translate each subject into a unique vision that allows viewers to see in new ways, too. I want to interpret the world, not mirror it." Visit *jodybryanart.com* to learn more about the artist. Shows featuring local art and photography are sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh. The Interpretive Center, located at 569 South G Street in Arcata, is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Mondays from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (707) 826-2359. Submitted photos

CALL FOR ARTISTS Ink People Center for the Arts is issuing a call for artists to submit work for "Coffee House Moments," an upcoming art exhibition at the Ink People's Brenda Tuxford Gallery. "Coffee House Moments" is a community art exhibition of artworks inspired by the ritual of coffee. Organized by artist and gallery owner Emily Reinhart, this group exhibition seeks to celebrate the aroma, comfort, companionship, and moments of inspiration known to transpire in Humboldt coffee shops. All media are eligible. The exhibition will be on view online and by appointment at Brenda Tuxford Gallery, located in the Ink People building at 627 Third St. in Eureka. It is scheduled to run from August through September of 2022. The organizers invite artists and community members to submit images of up to three artworks inspired by the ritual of coffee at *inkpeopleinc.submittable.com/submit* by Friday, July 22.

Street Art Festival returns Aug. 1-6

Eureka Street Art Festival

EUREKA – The Eureka Street Art Festival is gearing up for the fifth annual event from Monday, August 1 to Aug, 6, with the culminating Block Party on Saturday, Aug. 6 from noon to 6 p.m.

The fifth annual Festival is focusing on the Bridge District – from the Samoa Bridge on the waterfront to the U.S. Highway 101 on the north end of town. For this year's festival, you can expect to see the creation of 11 new murals on some of Eureka's most central structures (including the underside of the Samoa Bridge!).

The artist application process drew in more than 300 applicants from all over the country, and artists will be flocking to Eureka from the farthest corners of our country to paint these massive murals. And don't worry – there are quite a few Humboldt County artists as well!

How do you enjoy the Festival? Attend one of the daily art walks at 5:30 p.m. (visit the website for meeting places), to hear about the concepts, talk to the artists, and learn more about these pieces of public art. And make sure to mark your calendar for the Block Party on Saturday, Aug. 6 from noon to 6 p.m. taking place under the Samoa Bridge on Waterfront Drive. There will be 100-plus vendors, food trucks, a huge beer garden, live art, massive murals, family-friendly activities, a community mural, live music, and more!

Want to get involved? Are you a local business or organization? The Festival encourages you to organize a coordinated event (like an art show, bike ride, clean-up, or workshop) or offer related specials and sales (the Pollock pizza, anyone?)

And of course the festival is also seeking volunteers and sponsors. You can find more information about all of these things on the festival's website at *eurekastreetartfestival.com*, under "Get Involved." Also, make sure to follow them on Instagram (*@EurekaStreetArtFestival*) and Facebook for more updates.

The Samoa Bridge Mural Project community beautification project was made possible through Governor Gavin Newsom's Clean California initiative, a sweeping $1.1 billion multi-year effort led by Caltrans to remove trash, create jobs, and engage communities to transform state and local public spaces.

Volunteer and get free farm produce

City of Arcata

ARCATA – The Environmental Services Department is seeking community members with interest in small-scale organic farming to participate in the Bayside Park Farm's Volunteer Program.

Bayside Park Farm is a three-acre vegetable farm located in the City of Arcata's Bayside Park at 930 Old Arcata Rd., which is dedicated to cultivating connections between the community and sustainable agriculture. The Bayside Park Farm share program was the first CSA program in Arcata and has provided the community with local, organic produce for 29 years.

In order to participate in the Bayside Park Farm's volunteer program, volunteers ideally make a two-and-a-half-month-long commitment to assist for three to six hours a week in exchange for fresh vegetables and hands-on training in organic farming. The volunteer shifts are on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon or in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

In addition to general planting, pruning, and harvesting skills, volunteers will learn other useful skills including sowing seeds in a propagation house, mending, and preparing beds for planting, transplanting crops, growing crops from seed, and irrigation techniques.

For the health and safety of City staff, volunteers and farm share participants, current COVID-19 protocols must be followed when visiting Bayside Park Farm.

Those still interested in volunteering for the program's summer season should apply as soon as possible, and those interested in the fall season should apply by Aug. 12. For more information, community members are encouraged to email *rec@cityofarcata.org* or call (707) 822-7091. To learn more about Bayside Park Farm or to enroll in the farm share program online, please visit *cityofarcata.org*.



PRETTY PRODUCE Produce from Bayside Park Farm. Submitted photo

BIRDING AT MAD RIVER HATCHERY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Friday, July 15 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. for a weekday birding excursion at the Mad River Fish Hatchery in Blue Lake with leader Andrew Orahsoke. The hatchery area includes extensive riparian habitat with an abundant diversity of species that take advantage of this insect-rich environment. This trip will focus on searching for willow flycatchers and purple martens, both of which have been reliably found here in the past. Contact *Andrew.RRAS@gmail.com* to sign up.

BIRDING AT THE MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 16 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet leader Ken Burton at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails, and a great diversity of birdlife. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Contact Ralph Bucher at *thebook@reninet.com*.

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 16. Meet leader Ken Burton at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk. (707) 826-2359.

EUREKA WATERFRONT Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, July 17 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up at *thebook@reninet.com*.

KAYAK TRINIDAD Join Redwood Region Audubon Society in partnership with a local guiding company, Kayak Trinidad, for an exciting morning viewing local seabirds from a kayak. On Saturday, July 23 from 9 a.m. to noon, we will ply the waters of Trinidad Bay with professional kayak guides seeking out Marbled Murrelets, Pigeon Guillemots, Common Murres, Black Oystercatchers, and more. All kayaks and gear are provided. Space is limited and reservations are required. Costs for this trip are $109 per person. Contact Andrew Orahoske at *Andrew.RRAS@gmail.com* to reserve a spot on this seabirding adventure.

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BACK TO CAMP WITH OLLI Back to Camp: Lifelong Learning in the Redwoods with OLLI at Humboldt takes place Aug. 1 to 5.Come back to camp at the Wolf Creek Education Center for a five-day personalized education and camping experience designed for OLLI members. Between a variety of classes, activities may include walking in Fern Canyon, visiting waterfalls, viewing rock formations, and possible elk sightings. OLLI members can go "back to camp" overnight, or choose a day or half-day to spend at camp. See details, register, and renew/join OLLI at *humboldt.edu/olli/camp*.

MCKINLEYVILLE MOTORCYCLE SHOW A motorcycle show will be part of Music in the Park Thursday, July 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. The event is co-hosted by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce and North Coast Cycle. Visit *mckinleyvillechamber.com* to enter.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
22-00412
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SALTY'S SUPPLY CO.
322 MAIN ST.
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
P.O. BOX 203
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BRETT D. GREGORY
531 MAIN ST.
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S /BRETT GREGORY
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 22, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
22-00421
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NORTH COAST CENTER FOR ANXIETY AND OCD
1660 CENTRAL AVE.
UNIT F
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NORTH COAST PSYCHOTHERAPY CENTER FOR ANXIETY AND OCD, INC.
1660 CENTRAL AVE.
UNIT F
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S /SARAH C. HAAG, PH.D.
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 24, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
22-00417
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HUMBOLDT HOME WORKS
4603 MCKINNON CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
6581 BAMBURGH DR.
SAN DIEGO, CA 92117
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ALISTER SHIRAZI
4603 MCKINNON CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S /ALISTER SHIRAZI
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 22, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
22-00411
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LUBE CENTRAL
1590 NURSERY RD.
STE 1
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CHAD L. VILLIADOS
2055 SUTTER RD. UNIT A
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S /CHAD VILLIADOS
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 21, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):
CV2101555
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): NOLAN P GOMES,
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Claudia Gavrilescu, Esq. (CA Bar No.: 333030), REESE LAW GROUP, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 561065)
DATE (Fecha): NOV 01 2021
Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk (Secretario), by ANGEL R. Deputy (Adjunto)
(SEAL)
6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/22
CNS-3594946#
MAD RIVER UNION
6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICAL)
CASE NUMBER:CV2200379
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MARK MCMONIGAL
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth St.
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
NEAL G. LATT 294409
MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP
100 M ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by NATASHA P., Deputy
Date: MARCH 15, 2022
6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TOMMIE WILLENE ROBERTSON AKA TOMMIE WILLENE FEATHERS
CASE NO.: PR2200188
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
TOMMIE WILLENE ROBERTSON AKA TOMMIE WILLENE FEATHERS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by GERALD ROBERTSON & LORIE WIENECKE-CRANE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: GERALD ROBERTSON & LORIE WIENECKE-CRANE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JULY 21, 2022
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
6/29, 7/6, 7/13

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EARL RANDOLPH LIPSCOMB
CASE NO.: PR2200193
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
EARL RANDOLPH LIPSCOMB
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CHRISTINA MASTERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: CHRISTINA MASTERSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JULY 21, 2022
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
JOSHUA KAUFMAN
381 BAYSIDE ROAD SUITE A
ARCATA, CA 95521
(707) 822-1771
7/6, 7/13, 7/20

Trustee Sale No. 22682 Title Order No. 2092662CAD APN 223-221-001-000 TRA No. 003-000 Notice of Trustee's Sale Note: There is a summary of the information in this document attached* *Pursuant to civil code § 2923.3(a), the summary of information referred to above is not attached to the recorded copy of this document but only to the copies provided to the trustor. You are in default under a deed of trust dated 02/17/2010. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 07/29/2022 at 10:00AM, ACTION FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on March 15, 2010 as DOC# 2010-5395-5 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, executed by: Zennith Bowman, an unmarried man, as Trustor, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, Ca, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: See Exhibit "A" That real property situate in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows: Parcel One: Parcel 1 as shown on Parcel Map No. 1182 for Herbert E. Mangrum, on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, in Book 10 of Parcel Maps, Pages 92 and 93. Parcel Two: Grant of water rights and easement as contained in document by and between Alan Beckemnan, a single man, and Jen Rose, a single woman, and Michael Ravenswing, a single man, as recorded August 9, 1996 as Instrument No. 1996-18436-6. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4332 Alderpoint Road, Garberville, Ca 95542. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $443,789.49 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice to property owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (619) 704-1090 or visit this Internet Web site innovativefieldservices.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22682. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For any other inquiries, including litigation or bankruptcy matters, please call (619) 704-1090 or fax (619) 704-1092. Notice to tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (619) 704-1090, or visit this internet website innovativefieldservices.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 22682 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 6/30/2022 ACTION FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 7839 University Avenue Suite 211 La Mesa, Ca. 91942 (619) 704-1090 Sale Information Line: (949)860-9155 or innovativefieldservices.com John Allen, Vice President (IFS# 26513 07/06/22, 07/13/22, 07/20/22)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KAY FRANCES KIDWELL
CASE NO.: PR2200192
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
KAY FRANCES KIDWELL
A Petition for Probate has been filed by BEVERLY ANN ARCHER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: BEVERLY ANN ARCHER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 4, 2022
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
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7/6, 7/13, 7/20

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
AMANDA AUDREY HUTCHINS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2200942
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **AMANDA AUDREY HUTCHINS** to Proposed name: **ALOHALANI AUDREY HUTCHINS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Aug. 26, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: July 6, 2022
TIMOTHY A. CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
7/13, 7/20, 7/217, 8/3

City of Trinidad

NOTICE AND CALL FOR THE 2022 CITY

ELECTION

AND MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the **City of Trinidad** on **Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2022**, for the following officers:

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: CITY COUNCILMEMBERS (3)

SEAT 1: NOV. 2022 – NOV. 2026 (4-Years)
SEAT 2: NOV. 2022 – NOV. 2026 (4-Years)
SEAT 3: NOV. 2022 – NOV. 2026 (4-Years)

FILING DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022, 5:00pm

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON:

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Trinidad, on **Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2022**:

To maintain and improve essential public safety services, including law enforcement, roads, and essential services, shall the City of Trinidad measure to increase the existing tourist occupancy tax rate from 8% to 12%, raising an approximate additional amount of $45,000 annually, with all funds remaining in Trinidad, be adopted?

YES
NO

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00am. and 8:00pm on Election Day.

For candidate documents, rules, and nomination requirements, contact:

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Posted: **FRIDAY, JULY 08, 2022**

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WILDNERNESS WORK BFTA Volunteer Trail Worker in Marble Mountains. PHOTO BY JEFF MORRIS

Bigfoot Trail Alliance crews clearing backcountry trails

BIGFOOT TRAIL ALLIANCE

BIGFOOT TRAIL – Trail crews from the Bigfoot Trail Alliance (BFTA) will be clearing backcountry trails in a Wilderness Area near you this summer and fall.

Starting with their recently completed one-week stint in the Marble Mountain Wilderness in Siskiyou County, where crews cleared and brushed 3.5 miles of trail and removed 120-plus logs, subsequent work to clear trails of downed logs and brush will be implemented in the Trinity Alps Wilderness and Siskiyou Wilderness over the next few months.

"We're committed to working closely with the U.S. Forest Service and our other trail partners to keep these trails clear," says BFTA founder and ecologist Michael Kauffmann, "if folks are going to hike the trail, which is already challenging, we want to help them do it."

The Bigfoot Trail is certainly a challenge. It weaves together over 360 miles of existing trails and roads through 6 wilderness areas, 5 national forests, and Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park. The Klamath Mountains, across which the trail travels, hold one of the most biodiverse conifer forests on the planet and countless other ecosystem jewels.

"It all comes down to the geology and location," says Kauffmann, "the unique mosaic of soil types, geography, and isolation over time have created the conditions for this special place."

While the trail features beauty, prospective hikers should not let that cloud the physical challenge of the trail. "Like any backcountry outing, you need to be well prepared. This trail can be brutal, especially if weather conditions are extreme," says BFTA board member Rees Hughes.

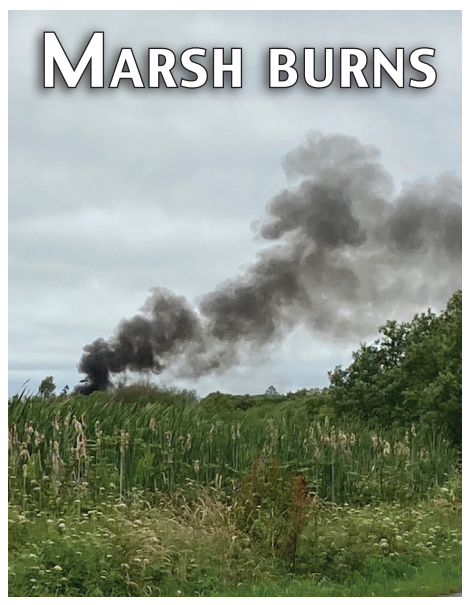
BFTA Trail crews will be working on the trail to Trail Gulch Lake in the Trinity Alps Wilderness in July and along the Kelsey Trail in the Siskiyou Wilderness in October. *bigfoottrail.org*





PREPPING THE ARCATA RIDGE TRAIL

TRAIL TENDERS Eleven volunteers turned out to work in the Arcata Community Forest on a spectacularly beautiful Saturday morning. Six volunteers made a number of wheelbarrow trips with gravel to help fill in some of the low spots along the single track trail on the north end of the Ridge Trail. The other volunteers trimmed back the vegetation along that trail and collected trash around the trailhead. The mosquitoes were abundant and voracious. *humtrails.org*. PHOTOS BY PETE CARLSON



MARSH BURNS



SMOKY SWAMP Another Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary campsite caught fire last Wednesday afternoon, this one a sprawling affair, above, located on the east side of bike path north of the bridge. Arcata Fire entered through the Johnson Industries property and extinguished the blaze. Below, the charred aftermath. A witness said the campsite 's proprietor pledged to rebuild the complex. SUBMITTED PHOTOS









LIFE GOES ON By Saturday afternoon, the vibrant Marsh had risen from the ashes, recovering sufficiently for a nomadic piercing enterprise to be set up and doing business in the Klopp Lake parking lot.



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